

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0012] with the following:

Figure 1 is a diagram of a quilting frame apparatus in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention;

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following:

Figure 3 is a diagram depicting a mechanism used to adjust the viewing angle of a quilting frame apparatus in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention;

Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following:

Figure 4 is a diagram depicting a quilting frame apparatus in a folded position in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention; and

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following:

Figure 4 is a diagram depicting quilting frame apparatus **100** having been folded into a compact configuration for storage. Support pins **124** and **126** are lifted out of support forks **128** and **130**, and the inner/outer frame assembly (comprising outer pieces **102**, **104**, **106**, and **108** and inner frame **110**) is lowered by the rotation of rotating arms **124** and **126** about bolt and wingnut assemblies **402** and **302**. The inner/outer frame assembly is further positioned, by way of pivoting at bolt and wingnut assemblies **404** and **304**, so that the geometric plane defined by inner frame **110** is approximately parallel to the vertical direction. The inner/outer frame assembly partially rests upon support posts **128** and **130** at spacers **116** and **118**.

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Please replace paragraph [0027] with the following:

Figure 5 is a diagram depicting quilting frame apparatus **100** as configured for use during the quilting process. A quilt **500** is draped over inner frame **110** (not shown). Outer pieces **102**, **104**, **106**, and **108** are positioned over quilt **500** and connected so as to form an outer frame that holds quilt **500** securely against inner frame **110**. Quilt **500** is thus held by quilting frame apparatus **100** in a relatively taught fashion to permit the user of quilting frame apparatus **100** to have a rectangular and approximately planar surface of quilt **500** to work with, while also allowing the user access to the reverse side of quilt **500**, as is necessary for hand stitching.

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